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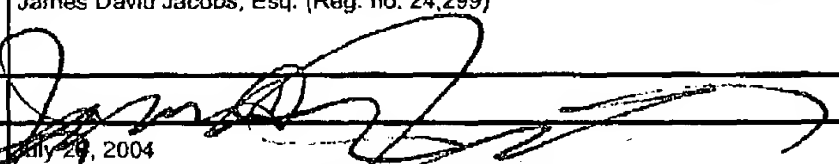
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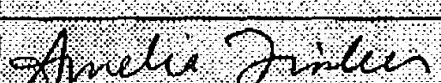
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The following amendments and remarks are timely submitted for the Examiner's consideration in response to the final Office Action dated April 30, 2004.

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